

## The Bloomfield Times.

### HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

#### Value of the Earth-Worm.

The common earth-worm, though apt to be despised and trodden on, is really a useful creature in its way. Mr. Knapp describes it as the natural manurer of the soil, consuming on the surface the softer part of decayed vegetable matters, and conveying downwards the more woody fibres, which there molder and fertilize. They perforate the earth in all directions, thus rendering it permeable by air and water, both indispensable to vegetable life. According to Mr. Darwin's mode of expression, they give a kind of under tillage to the land, performing the same below ground that the spade does above for the garden, and the plow for arable soil. It is, in consequence, chiefly of the natural operations of worms that fields which have been overspread with lime, burnt marl, or cinders, become, in process of time, covered by a finely-divided soil, fitted for the support of vegetation. This result, though usually attributed by farmers to the "working down" of these materials, is really due to the action of earth-worms, as may be seen in the innumerable casts of which the initial soil consists. These are obviously produced by the digestive proceedings of the worms, which take into their intestinal canal a large quantity of the soil in which they feed and burrow, and then reject in the form of the so-called casts. "In this manner," says Mr. Darwin, "a field manured with marl has been covered, in the course of 80 years, with a bed of earth averaging 13 inches in thickness."—*Encyclopaedia Britannica.*

#### Insect Food.

No doubt chickens are more fond of live maggots, ants, bugs and worms than any nice-meat you may make for them of beets' hearts and livers, or sheep's plucks. Never do chicks thrive better than when following a hard-scratching mother-hen, said hen having free access to a dung-hill of some standing, as to age, and being well exposed to the flies. A few maggots each day seem to give a peculiar smartness to the chicks, and evidently give strength and promote health. We have read somewhere of a system for producing this food by placing in pits layers of straw, horse-manure and a sprinkling of yeast, mashed potatoes and Indian meal, covering all with soil one inch thick.

The muck-fly is said to lay five hundred millions of eggs (who counted 'em?) in a season. She enters this pit, and in nine days, lo and behold! the mass is filled with chicken-food of the best quality. It is pleasanter and handier to provide the animal-food from the shambles, boil it and chop it fine, but an insect-diet is, nevertheless, a good dish to be sought, and we think may be obtained in the manner above stated, if a little time and patience are used, and the materials are at hand.—*Ec.*

#### Weaning Lambs.

Some flock-masters have adopted the erroneous and injurious practice of not weaning, or rather depending on the mother to wean the lamb. This practice will not hurt the lamb, but will keep the mother poor, and she will be likely to fail to have a lamb the coming season, or if she does she will be so weak that great risk will be run in wintering her. The better plan is to wean the lamb at about three months of age, and if any are small then give them extra attention in the fall and early winter, and little risk will be run in wintering them. We have always found it best to wean our lambs on the range they have been in the habit of grazing over with their mothers. They will be more contented, and by putting in with them a few dry ewes, will soon learn to herd and can be managed with ease. But be sure to give them the advantage of good fresh feed, so soon as they have forgotten their mother; don't let them lose their lamb's flesh, and there will be no difficulty in wintering them.—*Exchange.*

#### A Woman's Sphere.

As house-mistresses and as mothers, women have duties to perform quite as important in their results, if not so extensive in their area, as any that fall to the lot of men. As the former, the comfort and happiness of a greater or less number of people depends principally on them; as the latter, they influence and mold the future generation, and so are the ultimate sources whence flow the current of events, and the creators of the characters in which history is to be written. But for the most part they enter on these important duties with no preparation that can be called serious or sufficient, and act as if knowledge comes by the grace of nature.

## Bargains in Carpets.

35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.

If you want a pretty CARPET for only 35 Cents per yard, come and see what you can get at that price of F. MORTIMER.

Thirty-Five Cents is the price of a pretty CARPET at MORTIMER'S.—The same amount of money will also buy a good CALICO Dress if you don't make it too large.

35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.  
35 CENTS.

### LOTS OF OTHER BARGAINS.

#### HIGHEST AWARDS! Centennial Exhibition.

J. REYNOLDS & SON,  
NORTHWEST CORNER  
THIRTEENTH AND FILBERT STS.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

MANUFACTURERS OF PATENTED  
Wrought Iron Air-tight Heaters  
WITH SHAKING AND CLINKER-GHINDING  
GRATES FOR BURNING ANTHRACITE OR BITUMINOUS COAL.

CENTENNIAL  
WROUGHT IRON HEATERS  
FOR BITUMINOUS COAL.  
KEYSTONE  
WROUGHT IRON HEATERS

COOKING RANGES, LOW-DOWN GRATES, Etc.  
Descriptive Circulars sent free to any address.

EXAMINE BEFORE SELECTING. 1877 A.D.

**DURAN'S**  
PNEUMATIC  
REMEDY.

IS TAKEN INTERNALLY, AND POSITIVELY CURES  
RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA AND LUMBAGO.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. SEND FOR CIRCULAR TO

HELPHENSTINE & BENTLEY,  
DRUGGISTS, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
For sale by wholesale Druggists in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. 35 17

**WORCESTER'S QUARTO**  
DIGEST  
THE STANDARD.

#### GET THE STANDARD.

"It ought to be in every Library, also in every Academy and every School."—Hon. Chas. Sumner.

A large, handsome volume of 1554 pages, containing considerably more than 100,000 Words in its Vocabulary, with the correct Pronunciation, Definition, and Etymology.

Fully Illustrated. Library Sheep, \$10.00

"WORCESTER"

is now regarded as the standard authority, and is so recommended by Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Sumner, Holmes, Irving, Whistler, Agassiz, May, Henry, Everett, Mann, Quincy, Felton, Hildard, and the majority of our most distinguished scholars, and is, besides, recognized as authority by the Legislatures of our National Government. THE COMPLETE SERIES OF

WORCESTER'S DICTIONARIES

Quarto Dictionary. Illustrated. Library Sheep, \$10.00.

Universal and Critical Dictionary. 8vo. Library Sheep, \$4.50.

Academic Dictionary. Crown 8vo. Half roan, \$2.00.

Post, \$1.75.

School (Elementary) Dictionary. 12mo. Half roan, \$1.00.

Primary Dictionary. Illustrated. 12mo. Half roan, 50c.

Pocket Dictionary. Illustrated. 24mo. Cloth, 25c. 1 row.

Flexible, 50 cts.; roan, tucks, gilt edges, \$1.00.

Many Special aids to students, in addition to a very full pronunciation and defining vocabulary, make the above named books, in the opinion of our most distinguished educators, the most complete as well as by far the cheapest Dictionaries of our language.

\* For sale by Booksellers generally, or will be sent, carriage free, on receipt of the price by

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,

Publishers, Booksellers and Stationers,

22 715 and 717 Market St., PHILADELPHIA.

**NO MONEY**

We will start you in a business you can make \$50 a week without capital; easy and respectable for either sex.

M. A. YOUNG, 261 Bowery, N.Y. 17 3m

\$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. \$60 a week in your own town. You need not be far away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and full outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLET & Co., Portland, Maine. 14 17.

A Safe, Sure and Cheap Destroyer of the

POTATO BUG, CARABE

CURRANT WORMS, and other insects in

OUR PESTS.

UNION PARIS GREEN. It dissolves in water, and is sprinkled. No danger to plants, or to insects. Cuts its way into the veins of the insects. Send for Circular with full particulars. In the trade, KEARNEY CHEMICAL WORKS, P. O. Box 118, 65 Cortland St., New York City.

For Sale by FRANK MORTIMER, New Bloomfield, Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Nicholas Reisinger, late of Saville twp., Perry county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Tuscarora and Saville twps. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

A. H. KERR, Tuscarora twp.,

DAVID REISINGER, Saville twp.,

May 1st, 1877. Administrators.

PRINTING of every description neatly executed at the Bloomfield Times Office, at reasonable rates.

### Philadelphia Advertisements.

JANNEY & ANDREWS

WHOLESALE

GROCERS,

No. 123 MARKET ST.,

Philadelphia.

WAINWRIGHT & CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

TEA DEALERS,

North East Corner of 2nd and Arch Street,

Philadelphia Penn'a.

CHARLES S. JONES,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Fish, Cheese and Provisions,

215 NORTH WHARVES,

Philadelphia, Pa.

J. S. DOUGHERTY

WITH

J. D. HOAR & CO.,

WHOLESALE

BOOT AND SHOE

WAREHOUSE,

613 MARKET STREET,

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

CUNNINGHAM, GLEIM & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

TOBACCO, CIGARS &c

NO. 4, NORTH FIFTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA Pa.

GRAYBILL & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

Oil Cloths, Carpets,

Shades, Brooms,

Carpet Chain, Wadding,

Batting, Twines, &c,

And a fine assortment of

WOOD and WILLOW WARE,

No. 420 Market street, above 4th,

PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN LUCAS & CO.

SOLE AND

ONLY MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

IMPERIAL FRENCH,

AND

PURE SWISS GREEN.

Also, Pure

White Lead and Color

MANUFACTURERS,

Nos. 141 and 143 North Fourth St.,

Philadelphia.

SMITH'S CARRIAGE WORKS,

ON HIGH STREET, EAST OF CARLISLE ST.

New Bloomfield, Penn'a.

THE subscriber has built a large and commodious Shop on High St., East of Carlisle Street New Bloomfield, Pa., where he is prepared to manufacture order

Of every description, out of the best material.

Sleighs of every Style,

built to order, and finished in the most artistic and durable manner. Having superior workmen, he is prepared to furnish work that will compare favorably with the best City Work, and much more durable, and at much more reasonable rates.

REPAIRING of all kinds neatly and promptly done. A call solicited.

SAMUEL SMITH

FLANNELS—A splendid assortment of Flannels, just opened by F. MORTIMER

### Philadelphia Advertisements.

D. D. ELDER & CO.,

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS

Booksellers and Stationers,

And Dealers in

WINDOW CURTAINS

WALL PAPER, ETC.,

No. 430 Market Street,

PHILADELPHIA Pa.

ZEIGLER & SWEARINGEN

Successors to

SHAFFNER, ZEIGLER & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

Hosiery, Gloves,

Ribbons, Suspenders,

THREADS, COMBS,

and every variety of

TRIMMINGS & FANCY GOODS,

No. 35, North Fourth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

Agents for Lancaster Combs.

SOWER, POTTS & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS,

And Dealers in

CURTAIN & WALL-PAPERS.

BLANK BOOKS

Always on hand, and made to Order.

Nos. 530 Market and 523 Minor Streets

PHILADELPHIA, PA

ALSO

Publishers of Sanders' New Readers, and Brooks' Arithmetics. Also, Robert's History of the United States, Felton's Outline Maps, &c.

BARCROFT & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers

Of Staple and Fancy

DRY - GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres,

Blankets,

Linens, White Goods, &c.,

Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET STREET,

(Above Fourth, North Side.)

PHILADELPHIA.

LEW. T. MOUL,

REPRESENTING

Weimer, Wright & Watkin,

Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealers

IN

BOOTS & SHOES

No. 302 Market Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

KAUB FRYMIRE & EDWARDS

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

China, Glass

AND

QUEENSWARE,

923 Market Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

W. H. KENNEDY,

WITH

TRIMBLE, BRITTON & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 505 MARKET STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

7 10

### Philadelphia Advertisements.

LOYD, SUPPLEE & WALTON

WHOLESALE

HARDWARE HOUSE

No. 425 Market Street.

Philadelphia, Penn'a.

#### Professional Cards.

J. E. JUNKIN, Attorney-at-Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.  
Office—Next door to the residence of Judge Junkin. 45 17

A. M. MARKEL, Attorney-at-Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa.  
Office directly opposite the Post-Office, and adjoining the Mansion House.

L. LEWIS POTTER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW BLOOMFIELD, PERRY CO., PA.  
Claims promptly secured, collected, writings and all legal business carefully attended to. 33 17

JAMES H. FERGUSON, Attorney-at-Law,  
NEWPORT, PA.  
Office—Market Street, near the Square. 35 6

CHARLES H. SMILEY, Attorney at Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.  
Office with C. A. Barnett, Esq., on High Street, north side, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. August 20, 1877.

W. M. A. SPONSER, Attorney-at-Law,  
Office—adjoining his residence, on East Main street, New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.—32 17

JOHN G. SHATTO, Surgeon Dentist,  
New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.  
All kinds of Mechanical and Surgical Dentistry done in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Office at his residence one door East of the Robinson House, and opposite Wm. A. Sponser's Law office. 32 17

W. M. N. SEIBERT, Attorney-at-Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.  
Bloomfield, 323 17.

W. M. M. SUTCH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
New Bloomfield, Perryco., Pa.  
Office—Two doors West of F. Mortimer, Store—37 17

L. LEWIS POTTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, New Bloomfield, Perry Co., Pa.  
Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages and Leases carefully prepared and acknowledged taken. All kinds of Pension and Bounty papers drawn and certified, will also take depositions to be read in any court in the United States. 7 10 17

CHAS. J. T. MCINTIRE, Attorney-at-Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.  
All professional business promptly and faithfully attended to.—32 17.

W. M. A. MORRISON,  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND GENERAL COLLECTOR, NEW BLOOMFIELD, PERRY CO., PA.  
Remittances will be made promptly for all Collections made. 7 44

CHAS. A. BARNETT, Attorney-at-Law,  
New Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa.  
Office on high street, North side, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. 32 17

RICHARD L. MAGEE,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Office at his residence, in CENTRE TOWN, SHIP, Perry County, Penn'a., one mile South of New Bloomfield. 10 3

WILLIAM M. SUTCH,

Justice of the Peace,

AND GENERAL COLLECTOR, New Bloomfield, Perry County, Penn'a

Special attention paid to Collections of all kinds. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages and Agreements neatly executed. 7 10 17

GEORGE H. MARTIN

GENERAL AGENT.

BLAIN, PERRY COUNTY, PA.

Special attention given to the collection of claims, and any other business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate. April, 18th, 1877.

Daily Express and Freight Line

BETWEEN

BLOOM